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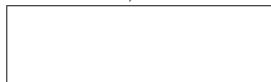
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Barry:

Thanks for your inquiry. Unfortunately, we are in the same position as when you last contacted us.
We are unable to comment or assist you with your book.

Dean Boyd
Director, CIA Office of Public Affairs



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Subject: Robert Levinson book

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Dean,
Good day.

I am contacting you once again in connection with the book about Robert Levinson that I am writing for Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

As I have noted earlier, I am disappointed and surprised that the CIA has declined to become involved with this project in any way given that documents in the public domain show that Mr. Levinson was employed on a part-time basis by the CIA.

I am writing you now to advise you that I anticipate that the book will discuss the likelihood that several senior CIA officials were aware that Mr. Levinson's disappearance on Kish had a possible connection to his agency duties. It also appears that they decided not to communicate that information to other CIA officials or the FBI.

If you would to make agency officials to discuss these matters, kindly let me know by the

close of business, Friday, October 10th.
Thanks and regards
Barry Meier

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